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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - May 17, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Glen W. Terwilliger was arraigned today in federal court in San Diego before Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler on a single count indictment charging him with failing to register as a sex offender, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250, a felony. Terwilliger entered a plea of not guilty.

The indictment alleges that in June 1991 Terwilliger was convicted of sexually assaulting a minor in Boulder, Colorado, and thereafter Terwilliger traveled in interstate commerce and failed to register and update a sex offender registration, as required by the statute.

On July 27, 2006, President Bush signed into law the “Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.” Part of the Act included the “Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act” (“SORNA”) codified as Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250, which makes it a federal felony offense to fail to register as a sex offender. The Act also mandated the creation of a national sex offender registry accessible via the internet and requires every jurisdiction to maintain a sex offender registry with certain information

set forth in SORNA, including name, aliases, address, social security number, place of employment and/or school, vehicle information.

United States Attorney Hewitt stated, “The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act contains important sex offender registration requirements to protect our community from sex offenders who relocate to San Diego from other states and fail to register their presence. Those individuals who fail to register as sex offenders in violation of federal law will face the consequences of felony charges for their conduct.” United States Attorney Hewitt also thanked the United States Marshals Service for their outstanding support in conducting the investigation that lead to the apprehension and prosecution in this case.

During today’s arraignment, the government requested detention based on risk of flight. Magistrate Judge Adler set a detention hearing on May 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m..

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 07CR1254-BTM

GLEN W. TERWILLIGER

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section and 2250 (Failing to Register as a Sex Offender)
Penalties: Up to 10 years’ incarceration and \$250,000 fine

AGENCY

United States Marshal’s Service

An indictment is not evidence that the defendant committed the crimes charged. The defendant is presumed innocent until the Government meets its burden in court of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.